



PROCLAMATION

Girls Incorporated – Girls' Rights Week *May 4-8, 2009*

WHEREAS, Girls Incorporated is a research, education and advocacy organization that inspires all girls to be strong, smart and bold; and


WHEREAS, the Girls' Rights Campaign launched by Girls Incorporated is designed to help girls understand, value and assert their rights; and

WHEREAS, Girls Incorporated affirms and fosters girls' abilities to overcome stereotypes that limit their rights; and

WHEREAS, professionally trained staff and volunteers at Girls Incorporated encourage girls to build skills and self-confidence through hands-on activities and programs that let them discover their strengths in areas such as math, science, technology, sports, adventure, leadership, career planning and life skills.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTY BLUM, as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby proclaim May 4-8, 2009 to be **GIRLS INCORPORATED Girls Rights Week** in honor of your commitment to nurturing girls' dreams, supporting girls' rights and creating endless opportunities for girls to recognize their power and potential to succeed in life

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed to this 5th day of May, 2009.


MARTY BLUM, MAYOR

